

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer, Superintendent
Date: April 4, 2019
Re: Superintendent's Board Report

Legislature

- As of today the legislature is still in session as they have been bogged down on the citizen initiative for ballot qualification, Medicaid expansion, and the educational funding formula. This has been a very interesting and somewhat odd session. The SDE's legislative road show was postponed until April 29th since the legislature is still in session.

Legislative Updates

- S1061 – This legislation amends Idaho Code related to annexation/excision. This could have an impact on the petition that was submitted by some of our patrons. (copy attached)
- HB293 – This is not the funding formula bill that many were expecting however it appears to be the first step in the process. This bill is more about definitions and collection of data. The definitions are related to the special populations that the potential new funding formula will focus on. We'll see if they have the data they want/need to try and pass a new funding formula bill next session. (copy attached)

Blue Cross

- Our Blue Cross representative will be here on April 15th and will find out what our official rate increase will be for the next year.